

DEADLY YELLOW JACK

Weyler's Splendid Army Is Ravaged by Fever.

MANY OF HIS SOLDIERS DYING

Insurgents Are Now Forcing Hostilities at All Points—General Maceo Was Not Killed.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Spanish reports at Havana and Madrid say that Carlos M. Aguirre, chief of staff and nephew of Jose Maria Aguirre, is dead. Nevertheless Aguirre arrived here yesterday from Tampa. He was accompanied by Dr. Joaquin de Castillo.

Colonel Aguirre comes here upon an important mission direct from Gomez, Maceo and his uncle. In an interview, he said:

"Last summer we pursued a febrile policy. This summer it will be a policy of vigor. The fever is eating up the Spanish. We propose to take advantage of their weakness and shall force the conflict.

"Antonio Maceo is no more dead than I am. I left him July 4, full of health and brimful of fight. Orders had just been given that he, with Aguirre, was to concentrate his troops for a series of desperate blows at the close of this month or early next month.

"Before leaving Cuba my special duty was to look after General Weyler's troops in Pinar del Rio. I know every inch of it. There has not been a day when we could not cross it at will. Maceo can go through the line whenever he is ready. He is only waiting for Gomez to say the word. And Gomez is now hurrying westward from Camaguey with the new forces and new supplies which he went there for.

"The line of communication between Gomez and Maceo and the other generals of the Cuban army is unbroken. Maceo's last order, issued just before I left Cuba, was to burn every house, shed or improvised barrack which can afford shelter for Spanish troops, so they will be forced to stand the exposure of the open fields.

"Maceo has issued a circular to the Spanish soldiers advising them to leave the sovereignty of Spain and to join their Cuban brothers. He pointed out that they are ill-fed, poorly clothed, badly paid and unappreciated in the Spanish army, and promises them good treatment, good food and a good home for their families and a future for themselves under the Cuban republic. Many of the young Spanish troops have taken advantage of the offer."

TRIED TO KILL HER.

Henry Cook Shoots Mrs. E. M. Marr and Kills Himself.

PORTLAND, July 15.—Shortly after midnight, Henry Cook, a saloon man, shot Mrs. E. M. Marr, a lodging-house keeper, with whom he is said to have been living, and then, putting the revolver to his mouth, shot and killed himself. The shooting took place on Mill, near Second street. When the woman, who had fallen to the sidewalk, saw Cook lying at her side, she kicked him to see that he was dead, and then, seeing he could not harm her further, struggled to her feet and made her way to the Second-street car barn, at Market street, where the night watchman on duty found her and telephoned the police.

The patrol wagon brought the woman to the police station, where Dr. Wheeler made an examination of her wounds, which were not considered fatal. Cook had fired three shots at her, two of which took effect in the back of her head, one entering behind the ear and coming out on the opposite side, and the other lodging in the back of the skull. So closely had her murderer assailed her held the revolver to her head that the whole right side of her face was blackened and blistered by the discharge.

Cook made a sure job of himself, the bullet going up through the roof of his mouth into the brain. He must have died instantly.

More Silver to be Coined.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—The coining of silver will be immediately resumed at the mint in this city and will be carried on on a large scale for the rest of the year. The silver coinage for the year ending June 30 has been very small, notably in the third and last quarters. The annual closing up of the mint and sealing of the vaults retarded the work at the mint for nine or ten days in the

new fiscal year, but the coining of the white metal is now in full swing.

"We will not coin less than \$800,000 in silver this month," said Superintendent Daggett yesterday, "despite the fact that we lost the time up to the 9th or 10th. We will do better than that next month, and will continue the coining of silver until other orders are received. We have on hand 11,000,000 ounces of fine silver in bars, and I am of the opinion that the bulk of that will be turned into coin rapidly. I have no idea why this sudden activity in the coining of silver.

Was Never Called O'Bryan.

Rev. H. W. Egan says there is no truth in the story that Nominee W. J. Bryan went by the name of O'Bryan before he removed to Nebraska. The story is told the Oregonian by J. Harvey O'Bryan, a Portland insurance agent, who tries to prove relationship with the presidential candidate.

Rev. Egan says that the father of W. J. Bryan was Judge Silas L. Bryan who emigrated to Salem, Illinois, from Virginia about 1837, when he was yet a young man and single. He and Rev. Egan were close friends and neighbors and no one ever heard of his family having been called O'Bryan, although it might have been the case 150 years ago.—Statesman.

A Fatal Feast of Green Apples.

CINCINNATI, July 15.—On July 4, the inmates of the city infirmary were treated to green apples, lemonade and other luxuries. The inmates drank and ate too much; sickness followed, and eight have since died from the effects of the festivities on that day, as follows:

Barbara Bauer, aged 53; Henry Holdier, 74; Mary Thorndyke, 70; Edwin White, 90; Gertrude Vonderspeck, 75; William Hare, 68; John McDermott, 55; Mrs. M. L. Bassett, 65.

Reduced Rates.

The O. R. & N. Co. will sell round trip tickets for one fare for the following conventions: Republican National Convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16th. Democratic National Convention to be held at Chicago July 7th. Peoples Party Convention and American Convention to be held at St. Louis July 22d. National Convention Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor to be held at Washington, D. C., July 7th to 13th. National Educational Association meeting to be held at Buffalo July 3d to 10th. Encampment G. A. R. to be held at St. Paul Sept. 14th. For further information call on or address yours truly,
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Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles on called for July 17, 1896. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Anderson, Mrs R E Breen, Edw	Colleany, Alice
Britten, John	Chase, Mrs M J
Campbell, Flo	Fredricksen, Johan 2
Dyer, G	Fennor, Mr
Foss, Lelia	Guy, Bertie
Gross, C	Hall, Mrs L J
Huoup, E E	Harden, M L
Humps, C M	McGillis, Wm
Knopp, G Theo	Meeker, Mrs Annie
Manner, W D	Nolan, John
Miller, Mrs A B	Nolan, John
Robbins, Mary 2	Rutz, Frank
Sanderson, Mrs C Traloon, J M	Thompson, Eliza Thomas, J L
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J. A. CROSSEN, P. M.

In consequence of a blunder in the U. S. Land office, made years ago, Fred C. Walton and J. H. Reed each claim the same piece of land near Moro. Fred has cultivated it; when he began harvesting last week Reed claimed the crop. Before shooting was done they submitted the case to arbitration, and the arbitrators, Judge Meader, Wm. Walker and Sam McDonald, decided that Reed should have one-third of the crop. The government ought to be compelled to pay heavy damages for the trouble caused in such cases.—Moro Observer.

Governor Lord has issued his annual proclamation warning the people against the crime and penalty involved in the setting afire of timber or other property of the state or individual under the act of 1893, general laws of Oregon, and this important document is now in the hands of the state printer. When printed it will be forwarded to the various sheriffs of the state and duly posted by them in their respective courthouses.

To make your business pay, good health is a prime factor. To secure good health, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. When the vital fluid is impure and sluggish, there can be neither health, strength nor ambition.

The Northwest chimney sweep is in town and will remain for a short time. Have your chimney swept and furnace cleaned. All work guaranteed. No dust or dirt made in the house. Leave orders at this office. 17d3t.

POPULISM TRIUMPHS

What Secretary Turner Says of the Convention.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS PURGED

He Claims Bryan Has Been a Populist Two Years—The Platform Fits Him in Every Respect.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—J. H. Turner, secretary of the national committee of the People's party, has issued a statement to the public. It says:

"The result of the late national Democratic convention is undoubtedly a triumph of Populism. A large portion of the voters in the Populist party in the South and West were originally Democrats, and left the old party because it was dominated in every convention by the eastern Democrats who represented Wall street and the monopolists of New York and New England. The Democratic party has purged itself, reorganized itself and come out for true Democracy, and to all intents and purposes, substituted the Populist platform for the old platforms that the party has been using for years and which were dictated and foisted upon the people by the gold bugs of the East.

"Bryan, the nominee of that convention, is a man who fits the platform. For more than two years he has acted with the Populists of his state. It cannot be successfully denied that the principles advocated by the Populist party have captured the Democratic party and have driven out of its ranks that element which from the beginning has been affiliated with the Republican party as its natural home.

"We have advocated the union of the South and West in order that we might bring about the necessary financial reforms. Now we have a chance of bringing all our hopes and our desires to a grand consummation. The truth of it is that the only point we now have to decide is whether or not they will take Bryan, whom every gold bug in the country has denounced as a Populist, for our next president of the United States, or whether they will take McKinley, who represents everything the Populists have denounced and just the opposite of everything they have advocated since they have been a party. Looking at it from this standpoint I feel that in the election of Bryan Populism has triumphed, and when I say Populism I mean the great common people of the United States, and should McKinley be elected the classes have triumphed, the English gold standard has been permanently fastened upon the lines of industry in this country and there will be nothing left for us but serfdom that will undoubtedly bring on a bloody revolution in the near future."

A STATEMENT BY HARRITY.

Will Not Surrender His Convictions During the Campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—W. A. Harrity returned today and was at his desk in the office of the Equitable Trust Co., of which he is president. Harrity was not disposed to express himself regarding the democratic platform or candidates. He did, however, make the following statement:

"Since my return to Philadelphia my attention has been called to the report from Chicago during convention week and I had declared that 'I am a democrat, and after that I am for sound money.' There is no foundation for such a statement. It is a pure invention, and the editorials, based on it which appeared in some of the Philadelphia, Boston and New York papers are both unjust and unwarranted. I am a democrat and sound money man, too, not afterwards, but at the same time, and I shall do nothing whatever during the campaign that can possibly be regarded as a surrender of my convictions upon the currency or any other vital question."

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

Semi-Official Statement by Assistant Secretary Hamlin.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Evening Star today says: Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin made a short statement this afternoon in explanation of his position regarding the Democratic platform and nominations. Inasmuch as Hamlin represented the administration forces at Chicago and has been in frequent consultation with Secretary Carlisle over the political situation since the adjournment of the convention, the statement by him today will undoubtedly be accepted by many as a semi-official

declaration of the position of the sound money men of the administration. This impression is further strengthened by the belief that Hamlin spent several days at Marion, near Gray Gables, on his way back to Washington from Chicago. The statement referred to is as follows:

"No political issue is involved in the coming election. The question to be decided is far deeper and more vital. The perpetuity of Republican institutions has been threatened, and every loyal citizen should ally himself against the forces which controlled the Chicago convention, forces of lawlessness which are inconsistent with the maintenance of the republic. Henceforth there should be no Republicans, no Democrats, but a union of loyal citizens against the combined forces of repudiation and disorder. When once this dangerous element has been stamped out at the polls by an indignant people, we can again divide and discuss these political questions, which for generations have kept alive the two political parties."

SEWALL IS CONFIDENT.

Believes the Disaffected Democrats Will Come Back Into the Fold.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 15.—Arthur Sewall of Maine, the Democratic nominee for vice-president, passed through today. He was asked:

"What do you think of the action of the Democratic papers in the East belittling the recently adopted platform at Chicago?"

"Oh," said Sewall, "they will all come back into the fold. In the West the people are enthusiastic over the ticket. Bryan is a very strong man. I have no doubt that when he presents his views clearly before the people in the East they will be won to his side."

Iowa Republicans.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 15.—The Republican state convention today was harmonious throughout. The platform declares warmly in support of the St. Louis platform and says the party in Iowa is in line with the national party. Rollin J. Wilson was elected temporary chairman, but was overcome by the heat and was unable to preside. Congressman Heppburn filled the place. He made a strong speech in line with the platform.

Only One Opposed Bryan.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 15.—The Populist state convention to select delegates to the national convention convened today amid great enthusiasm. Four hundred delegates composed the convention. Only one delegate openly opposed Bryan. He is Dan Barr, of Omaha.

If you would have an abundance of dark, glossy hair, if you would have a clean scalp, free from dandruff and irritating humors, or if your hair is faded and gray, and if you would have its natural color restored, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is unquestionably the best dressing.

Arkansas Populists.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 15.—The populist state convention met at Glenwood Park this morning. J. M. Pittman, temporary chairman, in a speech advocated the nomination of a Populist ticket, both state and national.

Populists Endorse Bryan.

HURON, July 15.—The Populist state convention today, after a discussion of two hours, voted two to one to endorse Bryan.

Silver Convention in Kansas.

TOPEKA, July 16.—Nearly 100 delegates arrived last night to attend the free silver state convention which convenes today. The silver leaders are elated over the arrival of John R. Foster, president of the First National bank of Garnet, a Republican, at the head of the Anderson county delegation. It is fairly certain the convention will instruct its delegates to the St. Louis convention to vote for the endorsement of Bryan. It is conceded that every Republican who takes part in the convention tomorrow intends to bolt McKinley and the St. Louis platform and it is thought the convention may furnish some indication of the probable strength of the free silver bolt from the Republican ranks.

The state silver convention met at 2 o'clock today. Of those present at least three-fourths have been prominently identified with the Republican party.

Work began this morning on a concrete walk in front of A. M. Williams & Co's new store. This is a very sensible as well as economical improvement, as it only costs \$1.25 per running foot to lay it. A plank walk has many disadvantages compared with it, chief of which are that it wears out, needs frequent repairing, and after a time becomes studded with nail heads. The cement walk is to be continued around the bank corner in a short time.

GOV. RUSSELL DEAD

Occurred Suddenly on a Fishing Excursion.

SUPPOSED TO BE HEART DISEASE

Was Elected Governor of Massachusetts in 1890 and Gave General Satisfaction.

Boston, July 10.—Ex-Governor W. E. Russell of Massachusetts was found dead this morning in B. W. Dutton's fishing camp at St. Adelaide, near Grand Pabos, Quebec. Grand Pabos, the nearest telegraphic station to St. Adelaide, is a little fishing place of only 300 inhabitants, and there are few facilities for getting more explicit information at present. It appears that this morning the guides found he slept longer than usual and when they went to wake him up, it was found he was dead. It is supposed he died of heart disease.

Governor Russell was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1857. He graduated with marked honors from the public schools of Cambridge, and in 1873 entered Harvard college, graduating in 1877. He studied law, and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1880, and rose very rapidly in his profession. He served his native city for seven years, four years as mayor. He became Governor of Massachusetts in 1890, and so general was the satisfaction given by him during the first term that he was re-elected.

Populists Differ Regarding Bryan.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—It becomes more and more evident each day as the time for the meeting of the Populist national convention draws nigh, that the members of that party will clash over the endorsement of Bryan for president. Letters from all parts of the country are pouring into headquarters, some demanding and some denouncing the endorsement of the Democratic ticket and everything indicates that there is a most decided difference of opinion. The opinion of some Populists here is that the party is near the danger line of a split over the question. They express the hope, however, that some definite plan of action agreeable to all can be decided upon at the meeting of the national executive committee next Saturday. Many of the Populist leaders are awaiting the coming of free silver senators who bolted the Republican convention. Upon the course they take will depend in a measure the action of the anti-Bryan following. If the Republicans come out openly for Bryan and the Chicago platform the opposition may not make much of a fight.

A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE.

D. C. Herrin Captures a Pin and Is Nicely Recognized Besides.

The most important business of the A. O. U. W. grand lodge session at Portland yesterday was the election of grand lodge officers for the ensuing year. Mr. D. C. Herrin, who is the most active and enthusiastic worker of this order in The Dalles, is twice honored. The election was as follows:

E. Werlein, of Industry lodge, No. 8, Portland, grand master; S. A. McFad-



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den, of Protection, No. 2, Salem, grand foreman; D. C. Herrin, of Temple, No. 3, The Dalles, grand overseer; Newton Clark, of Riverside, No. 8, Hood River, re-elected grand recorder; R. L. Durham, of Hope, No. 1, Portland, re-elected grand receiver; William Armstrong, of Valley, No. 18, Salem, grand trustee; D. C. Herrin, grand instructor.

This last office is a new one in this jurisdiction. It was created yesterday by vote of the grand lodge, and is similar to that called grand organizer in some other jurisdictions. It is really the plum of the whole list and carries with it a \$1,500 emolument per year. Mr. Herrin deserves this recognition. He is a hustler for the order, and has made its business a careful study. For some time it has been disastrous to many of the old line insurance men to intercept his trail.

The grand lodge Degree of Honor also had its busy day yesterday, and The Dalles was again honored by the selection of Mrs. M. E. Briggs for grand lady of honor. The selection was fitting in spirit and in truth. Mrs. Briggs is an enthusiast in the work and will grace the position as few others could.

Water Struck at the Flour Mill.

Water was struck at the Diamond flour mills yesterday at a depth of 117 feet, which immediately arose to within eighteen feet of the surface. A powerful pump was set to work, but an hour's vigorous work failed to lower the supply in the pipe a particle. It is felt from an inexhaustible supply. The water is the same as that struck at the electric light company's power house, and is cold, soft and very pure. The water has every evidence of being artesian in its quality, but the suggestion has been made that an underground passage has been struck with the river, and the reasons stated would appear to bear out such a view. The present depth of the well to the surface of the water would correspond to the present level of the Columbia, and the water being so much purer might be accounted for by its filtering through sand. If the water is fed by the river, while the supply will always be inexhaustible, the well will rise and fall with it. However, an inexhaustible supply of pure cold water is of great value, even if it must be pumped out, and however one may theorize, the milling company has exactly what they sought.

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